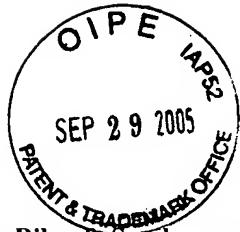


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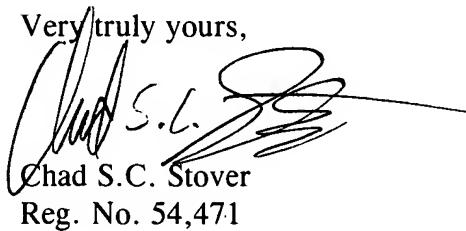
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Serial No: 10/789,434 Filed: February 27, 2004  
Our Ref: 16920/09001

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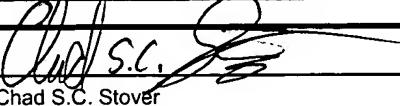
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In response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2005, Applicant responds to the rejections as follows:

**The Claims** are listed for reference, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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